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Dear Bob,

I am delighted to hear that [REDACTED] has found itself a new President, but their gain is our loss. I am very sorry to see you go. Your varied contributions to the work here have been of the highest order. Our very best wishes go to you and [REDACTED] for every success.

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I wish that I were able to say that we could assume the costs of bringing your family and household effects back to this country, but I am sure you will understand why I cannot. We have quite a number of people returning without having spent a full tour, and have been necessarily rigid about applying the rule that their return travel is at their own expense. However, as we would appreciate having the opportunity of discussing various matters, both operational and administrative, with you, we are writing orders to bring you to Washington, D. C. for consultation prior to the submission of your resignation.

My thanks again, Bob, for your good and imaginative service. I should like to feel free to call on you again should some particularly difficult business crop up in which your experience and talents might be especially helpful.

Sincerely,

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